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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW DAHOMEAN GOVERNMENT

1. AGENCE-FRANCE PRESSE REPORT CARRIED IN OCTOBER 20 ISSUE
NEW YORK TIMES STATED THAT PLOT TO OVERTHROW MILITARY
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF DAHOMEY (MRGD) AND REINSTATE
FORMER PRESIDENT EMILE DERLIN ZINSOU HAD BEEN SMASHED.
PLOTTERS REPORTEDLY PLANNED TO MURDER MEMBERS OF MRGD AND OF
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, AND WERE TO UTILIZE THE
SERVICES OF QUOTE HORDE OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON ALLEGED PLOT WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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